

By the Senate, March 10th, 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We return to your honorable body the bill entitled, an act for the valuation and assessment of property in this State, which has been rejected by us, in consequence of our constitutional inability to amend it, so as to meet the approbation of a majority of the Senate.

Accompanying the bill are the amendments recommended and reported by the committee of conference. We respectfully invite your honorable body to consider the same, and if approved by you, we request that the Senate may again be put in possession of the bill, with the amendments adopted by you, for consideration.

By order

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

The said message having been read a second time, Mr. Kennedy, offered the following as a substitute, which was read.

By the Senate, March 10th, 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected the bill entitled, an act for the general assessment of property in this State, and return it to your honorable house. We are of opinion that the good faith of the State should be preserved, and an adequate revenue provided to meet all demands against the State, but the Senate do not consider it right or proper at this time to adopt an entirely new system of assessment, and therefore are prepared to adopt a system of revenue similar in its provisions to that adopted by the act of 1821, chapter 192, entitled, an act to provide a revenue for the support of the Government of this State, and also, that a bill shall pass laying an additional duty of five dollars on all licenses granted to dealers in foreign goods wares and merchandise, Provided that the direct tax now to be levied, shall not exceed that raised in 1821.

By order

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the said message with the proposed substitute, were ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas, M. Wharton, and James C. McCallion, of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, and rejected.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the resolution requiring the printer's sheets, of the Journals of Proceedings and Docu-